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previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
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In connection with the above-identified application the undersigned attorney and/or agent of record, hereby appoints Gary R. Tanigawa, Registration No. 43,180, c/o Nixon & Vanderhye PC, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1100 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, an associate attorney and/or agent to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All communications in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application should continue to be sent to Nixon & Vanderhye PC, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1100 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22201-4714.

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